



^{12th Annual} *DÍA del RÍO* ²⁰⁰⁶ October 21

RIOGRANDE.

The very name conjures an image of a vast river with strong currents and leaping fish, unruly and arrogant, but generous--generous with its water and nutrients; generous with its beauty. The Rio Grande is a matriarch of collective waters, flowing from its headwaters in the Colorado San Juan Mountains to its union with the Gulf of Mexico. Along its 2,000 mile journey through mountains, canyons, desert and time it nourishes communities of plants, animals and people; feeding the rich natural and cultural history unique to this part of the country. For the life of the river, the river itself has given life. Though challenged by flood management features, contamination and pressure to provide more water it continues to nurture and fortify its residents. It continues to be a good mother.

Join us for a Rio Grande Mother's Day!

Choose from a variety of conservation projects that nurture and protect the bosque and river, including trail work, landscaping, graffiti removal and trash clean up. Enjoy educational tables and an interpretive talk about the area.

WHEN: Saturday, October 21* 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: Shining River Open Space accessed from Rio Grande Blvd. on the south side of Paseo del Norte

BRING: Gloves, sun protection, water.

REGISTER

At REI located at 1550 Mercantile Ave NE or call 247-1191. The first 100 people to register receive a t-shirt the day of the event!

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